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R 260933Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8884
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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG, SF, GW
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORTED BOTHA CRITICISM OF CONTACT
GROUP

1. IN MAY 24 ITEM DATED LINED CAPETOWN, DPA REPORTS THAT
SPD DEPUTY PETER CORTERIER TOLD THE AGENCY HE WAS EX-
TREMELY ANNOYED AT THE "MOST CRASS AND BRUTAL WAY" IN
WHICH BOTHA HAD ATTACKED CG MEMBERS ON THEIR NAMIBIA
POLICY DURING A MAY 23 MEETING WITH A BUNDESTAG DELEGA-
TION. CORTERIER, WHO IS THE PARTY'S SPOKESMAN ON THE
BUNDESTAG FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID BOTHA HAD
LAUNCHED INTO A 40-MINUTE MONOLOGUE, BRUSHING ASIDE ALL
ARGUMENTS AND REFUSING TO LET DELEGATION MEMBERS SPEAK.
IN PROTEST, CORTERIER DID NOT ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN BY
BOTHA FOR THE BUNDESTAG GROUP.

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2. CORTERIER IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL
FOLLOW UP WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN.
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